

Security Information

Official Diary

Wednesday, 11 March 1953

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1. [redacted] spoke to me with respect to action to be taken on the FBI report in the light of [redacted] request at yesterday's IAC meeting. I suggested that for one of the O/NE people who had attended the prior meeting with the FBI representative, an attempt be made to substitute an O/CI representative fully cognizant of the facts.

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2. [redacted] emphasized the desirability of early clearance by the DCI of discussions with potential board members and I undertook to expedite this. Later passed [redacted] paper to [redacted] with the request that it be expedited.

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3. Attended meeting with [redacted] and another member of the Senior Staff together with [redacted] respecting the problems of [redacted]. After some discussion, suggested that while CIA would be glad to continue to act as executive agent, the nature of [redacted] projects made it necessary that they be approved in principle at least by an inter-Agency body at a relatively high level. The Senior Staff of the NSC was suggested. Later, [redacted] talked with Mr. Dulles. The DCI felt that PSB would be more appropriate. In view of the practicalities of the situation I concurred in this, although the NSC Senior Staff might be further considered at some later date after its reorganization has been implemented.

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4. Introduced [redacted] as a possible IG to [redacted]

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5. Agreed with [redacted] on the names of those who should be sent forward for immediate promotion under recent ruling of the supergrade board.

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7. [redacted] met with [redacted] and myself and reported that the President had determined that [redacted] Administrative Assistant at the White House, did not require a special clearance. We felt that this ruling also applied to [redacted] and accordingly discussed the provision of background material to these men on a SECRET or TOP SECRET basis.

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8. Discussed with [redacted] pending USCIB matters. It was determined that the two priority subjects are:

a. A civilian deputy at NSA, and

b. Providing CIA analysts at NSA with original material.

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